

IBS NEWS RELEASE

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The Intercollegiate Broadcasting System is revising its news service. Instead of weekly bulletins, important news flashes will be sent to IBS member stations as soon as they are received.

The following item is to be used exclusively on the  
General Electric Campus News Broadcasts

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

IN THE FIRST BROADCAST OF ITS KIND EVER TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM OVERSEAS TO A CAMPUS RADIO STATION, THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND SALUTED CURC; COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE INTERCOLLEGIATE BROADCASTING SYSTEM'S NEW YORK OUTLET. THE SALUTE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ZEALAND WAS RECORDED IN NEW ZEALAND AND FLOWN BY PLANE TO MELBOURNE AT WHICH POINT THIS AND THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST WERE TRANSMITTED OVER THE MELBOURNE STATION TO THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND THE AUSTRALIAN OVERSEAS BROADCASTING SERVICE COOPERATED WITH CURC IN MAKING THIS EPIC EVENT POSSIBLE.